Farm News

A summary of fatal accidents in rural Virginia for 1958, shows that more accidents occur in the home than any other place. Accidents in home numbered 368; in public places, 166; on farm, 59; unspecified places, 36.

Three leading type of accidents came from accidents due to fire and explosion, 176; accidents due to falls, 139; and accidental drowning, 80.

Adults topped the lists in number of fatal accidents, 200 occurred in the age group 25-64, and 174 in the age group 65 and over.

All accidents reported were from non-transport.

The Smithsonian Institute, Washington, is constructing a new building, a part of which will be devoted to an agricultural museum.

Mr. Edward C. Kendall, Associate Curator of Agriculture, Smithsonian Institute, Washington 25, D. C., is interested in securing exhits of old machinery and equipment.

Owners of old equipment and machinery interested in giving them to the Museum should contact Mr. Kendall directly.

The Museum is particularly interested in securing the 12 pieces listed below:

1. Shovel plow, preferably with woode neam and stock, single or double.
2. Prairie Breaking Plow, preferably 19th century "full rigged" type.
3. "A" Frame Wooden Harrow with wood or iron teeth.
4. Chock Row Corn Planter, horse drawn; old type with second seat and planting lever if possible.
5. Wheeled Cultivator, horse drawn, either walking or riding type.
6. Simple "Ground Hog" thresher.
7. Thresher with straw separator, of size that could be powered by one horse.
8. Wide Hoe with eye instead of tang, like old cotton choppers.
9. Narrow hoe-like Grub Hoe or Mattock with eye for handle.
10. Riddles or Sieves for separating grain from chaff and straw.
11. Horse-drawn Hay Rake, fixed type before revolving or flop-over rake.
12. Sweep Horse Power for four or more horses.

Steel deadlock paraded at news conference.

INSTALL OFFICERS FOR JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. W. A. Watson, of Farmville was speaker and installing officer at a dinner meeting of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Watson is president of the Alice Kyle District of Junior Womens Clubs.

Members of the executive board entertained members of the club and their guests at the home of Mrs. Fred Lawson preceeding the dinner.

Before the installation service Mrs. Watson spoke to the group on past achievements and future aims of the Junior Women's Clubs of Virginia. Following her talk, in an impressive installation service, Mrs. Watson charged each new officer with the responsibility of carrying out her duties to the utmost of her ability in order that the club may serve the best interests of the community and state.

Officers installed were Mrs. Ben H. Marshall, president; Mrs. Lloyd Hudson, first vice-president; Mrs. Fred Lawson, second vice-president; Mrs. Mary Watt George, recording secretary; Mrs. Billy Chenault, treasurer; Mrs. S. R. Lawson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Murrell Ferguson, historian.

Guests present besides husbands of members were Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Webb, Mrs. Alice Tignor, and Mr. W .A. Watson, III.

Soviet reasonableness a shsm, U. S. aides say.

British ship line urges boycott of Los Angeles port.

House unit urges wheat referendum.

Administration still bars minimum wage rise.

Corsant to make a study o fjunior high schools.

Margaret Truman Daniel has second son.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Horse Show here Saturday.

Building material and oil shares advance.

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IF YOU WISH TO BECOME A NEWSDEALER

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New Discovery to Aid Research In Study of Cancer

BERCELEY, CALIF.—Normal human cells, when grown continuously outside the human body, become capable of producing tumors that are indistinguishable from tumors caused by cancer cells, a scientist at the University of California Virus Laboratory has discovered.

This finding may provide researchers with a model system to study the change of normal human cells to malignant tissue in the laboratory without infecting human volunteers.

The discovery was made by Dr. Jorgen Fogh, assistant research virologist, on cells called the "FL strain" that are taken from the human amniotic membrane, the sac that surrounds infants in the uterus. The cultivation on glass of generation after generation of these cells was first achieved about two years ago.

The scientists found that injection of cancer-susceptible rats with FL cells produced tumors essentially the same as tumors produced by injection with cancer cells. Injection of normal amnion cells, the source of the FL strain, produced no tumor growth.

The inescapable conclusion, said the scientist, is that normal human cells, when grown continuously outside the body, undergo a change which enables them to produce widespread malignant growth.

Stamp Collecting Tops All Hobbies

WASHINGTON—Precise figures are lacking, but stamp collecting is probably the most popular hobby on earth.

Post office officials estimate that 15 to 20 million Americans collect stamps. Amateur photography may count more devotees in the United States, but philatelists believe that stamp collecting more than makes up the difference in countries where cameras are few.

The king of hobbies as well as the hobby of kings, stamp collecting is educational and sometimes profitable financially. The owner of the famed one-cent British Guiana stamp of 1856 has refused offers of $100,000. Yet a moneyless schoolboy can collect stamps.

Stamp collectors form the world's largest exclusive fraternity. The British Royal family belongs, but so do the convicts in a Walpole, Massachusets, prison where a philatelic exhibition was recently staged.

In Paris, collectors from all walks of life gather under trees off the Champs-Elysees to compare their treasures and exchange duplicates.

Occupational Hazards Are Still Plentiful

NEW YORK—Although American industry has achieved marked success in its efforts to control the health and accident hazards arising out of employment, the toll taken by occupational disease and injury is still large, according to insurance company statisticians.

Moreover, new processes and materials bring new hazards. Silicosis continues an appreciable problem, although much has been accomplished through dust control measures. Lead poisoning has been brought largely under control, although cases are reported each year among painters, plumbers, pottery glazers and decorators.

Accidents are a serious hazard in many occupations, notably among steeple jacks, coal miners and many jobs in the logging industry.

Spinach Ain't All It's Supposed to Be, Boys!

CHICAGO—Hey, fellas! Spinach is no better a source of iron than many other foods.

In fact, potatoes, squash, carrots all contain more iron per portion than does spinach, says Dr. William Bolton.

Dr. Bolton noted that "some years ago spinach received a somewhat exaggerated rating" as an essential food. Now the pendulum has swung the other way.

Spinach contains moderate amounts of vitamin A, as does most green vegetables. It is also a "filling food," with low calorie content, an important aspect for dieters. When properly cleaned, cooked, and served, it can be a tasty side dish, Dr. Bolton said.

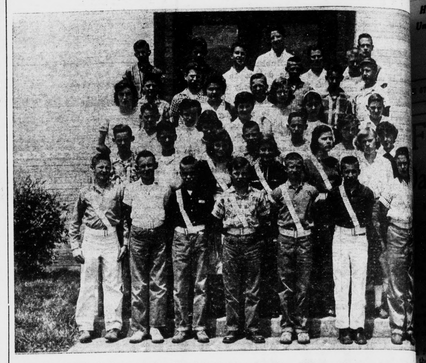
A Friend, Perhaps?

MIAMI—A man who told police he had no known enemies reported that he was aroused from his sleep by the sound of running water.

His known enemies swash and a garden hose, running full blast, was wedged tightly through an open window. The bedroom floor had been scattered with sand spurs, over which he had to walk to turn off the hose.

No gains indicated in steel contract talk.

SAFETY PATROL OF ELE MENTARY SCHOOL



The Safety Patrol Group of Appomattox Elementary School has been of invaluable aid in patrolling the halls and assisting in loading the busses for the 1958-59 session.

The following boys and girls have served sometime during the year:

Bus Patrolmen

Charles Martin, Douglas Mitchell, Linda Slagle, Earl Day, Raiford Fleshman, Lewis Sharpe, Cecil Phelps, Joan Crowder, J. H. Jamerson, Wayne Phelps, Mildred Fields, Wendall Maddox, Ronald Millner, Alice Evans, Myrtle Christian Marvin Caldwell, James Guill, Claude Byers, Fred Mayberry, Raymond Mullins, Joe LeGrand, Sammie Scott, Vickie Mayberry, Kathy Bragg, Herbie Pulliam, Wayne Ferguson, Joyce Edmunds.

Hall Patrolmen

Joyce Edmunds, Bill Bryant, Herbert Martin, Donald Notestein, Carolyn Keys, Anne Godsey, Herbert Shirey, Linda Carter, Tommie Moore, Jane Ha Wayne Phelps, Ji Ferguson.

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Appomattox Town Election Next Tuesday

WINS B. S. DEGREE AT TUFTS U.

. . . . Hugh D. Gurney

Hugh D. Gurney will be awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in History at commencement exercises at Tufts University, Mass., on June 7. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H .A. Gurney, of Appomattox, who will attend the exercises.

Following his graduation, Hugh will go to the Colonial National Historical Park, Yorktown, Va., as Ranger Historian for the summer season. In the fall ,he will enroll at the University of North Carolina to begin work for his Master's Degree in History.

He is a Phi Beta Kappa student, and made the Dean's List all the way through his four years of Tufts.

HEADS F. F .A.

. . . . Myron Richardson

Myron Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Richardson, of Rt. 2, Appomattox, has been elected president of the Robert E. Lee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, for the coming school year. The new president of F. F. A. will be a senior at Appomattox High School next fall. Myron served as secretary of the chapter the past year. He has served the chapter on various committees and on judging teams for the past two years. Myron plans to attend the State F. F. A. Rally at VPI in Blacksburg this summer. Other officers elected to serve with Myron are:

Vice-pres., Louis Moore
Secretary, Larry Torrence
Treasurer, Robert Mann
Reporter, LeRoy Williamson
Sentinel, Hunter Tolley
Chaplain, Floyd Coleman, Jr.

In addition to the officers, the following were elected to the executive committee: Henry Covington, chairman; Randy McFadden, Buddy Day, Thelbert Stratton, and Edward Williams.

The Appomattox F. F. A. Chapter has grown so large that the officers often need special assistants. For the coming year, the following assistants have been elected: to the vice-president, Floyd Coleman, Jr.; to the secretary, Winifred Nash; to the treasurer, Joel Carnefix, and to the reporter, Robert Garrett.

Tactical Error

East Orange, N. J.- Creeping up behind his wife as she peeled potatoes, Charles Davison kissed the back of her neck. She cried out in surprise and whirled around, cutting him with her paring knife. He had two stitches taken in his face.

Play safe — drive carefully.

NEW REGISTRAR

W. Twyman Coleman is now serving as the Registrar for the Appomattox Court House Voting Precinct. He was appointed to succeed the late J. H. Lacedo.

Mr. Coleman is available at his place of business on Main Street, Appomatox.

MANY A. H. S. GRADS TO ATTEND COLLEGE

Final commencement exercises will be held Friday night at Appomattox High School. A class of 60 will receive diplomas.

By

Peggy Godsey

Times-Virginia Reporter for A. H. S.

Seniors

As school draws to a close, we are interested in knowing what our students plan to do. As usual some will keep house, some will farm, some will be employed in public works, and some will attend college. I had an idea that you would be interested in knowing the names of our students who have been accepted in college, therefore, I have compiled a list which is as follows:

Ann Cunningham: Mary Washington College.

Peggy Godsey: Radford College.

Helen Martin: Radford College.

Mary A .McDearmon: Mary Baldwin College.

Charles Crawley: Hampden-Sydney College.

Freddie Mitchell: Hampden-Sydney College.

(Freddie won an athletic scholarship).

LaVerne Garrett: University of Richmond.

(We are pleased to announce that La Vern has won the Granville Meade Scholarship).

Frank Burke: University of Virginia.

Jack Tibbs: V. P. I.

Jack Henry: V. P. I.

Glenn Morris: V .P. I.

Dan Coleman: V. P. I.

(Dan was fortunate to win a full scholarship).

Dennis Torrence: V. P. I.

Walter E .Hancock: V. P. I.

Bobby Conner: V. P. I.

There are three prospective students for R .P. I.: Demp Puckett, Terry Phelps, and H .T .Wood.

Louise Wood and Ralph Pankey plan to attend Phillips Business College, and Ruth Clapp plans to attend Nursing School.

At the Senior's Class Night on Friday, May 29, Mr. Grant Rush presented medals and awards to Seniors who had been outstanding in certain phases of high school work. The following Seniors received the medals and awards:

Danforth Award for Leadership: Virginia Mcginnon, Walter Hancock, Jack Henry.

Medals

English: Mary Anna McDearmon

Math.: Walter Hancock.

Science: Glenn Morris.

Social Science: Frances Sanders

Agriculture: Dennis Torrence.

Business: Etta Beale.

Citizenship: Jack Tibbs.

Athletics: Frances Sanders, Freddie Mitchell.

Band: Jerry Martin.

Co-Salutatorian: Ann Cunningham, Peggy Godsey.

At the commencement exercises on Friday, June 5, there will be other awards presented. They are as follows:

Sons of American Revolution Award for Citizenship and American Legion Auxiliary Awards for Citizenship.

The Burke Medal for Scholarship will be presented to the Valedictorian, Clarence Grisham.

JAYCETTES MEETING

The Appomattox County Jaycettes met Tuesday, May 19, at the home of Mrs. Fred Lawson. New officers were elected, and one new member, Mrs. Jim Cobb, was welcomed to the club. After the business meeting, refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Frank McCann, Mrs. Fred Lawson, Mrs. Ray Wilhoit, Mrs. Billy Conner, Mrs. Kenneth Coleman, Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mrs. Jim Cobb.

The June meeting will be held in the home of Mrs .Frank McCann.

Senate votes life insurance tax bill.

Now Sir, Which One Is Traveller?

Appomattox people got a splendid opportunity to see some very top quality horses Saturday, as the Lions Club and Jaycees staged a highly successful Horse Show here at the Town Park.

The Times-Virginian roving photographer chanced to come upon the two horses shown above, and found them so near in appearance to Gen. Robert E. Lee's famous Traveller, he thought it most appropriate that they had been entered in the Show at historic Appomattox. The horses were the property of Robert Haley and Thomas Snead, both of Keysville, Va.

Argentina Teacher Visiting Appomattox

Mrs. B .G. Anderson, Appomattox Home Agent, shows Miss Emma Elizabeth Rocha, of Argentina, a sword souvenir from the historical Appomattox Civil War Battlement, as the IFYE visitor is interviewed this week in The Times-Virginian office. (Photo: Mrs. Robinson)

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By Calvin Robinson, Editor

Charming Emma Elizabeth Rocha had one advantage over me, when it was my privilege to interview her in The Times-Virginian office on Tuesday morning. She had read of Appomattox, Virginia, U. S. A., in her history books. But I had never heard of Rogue Peres, in the Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

But I sought with eagerness to find out about the home village and country of the International Farm Youth Exchange Student, who is suspending six months in America. Miss Rocha, right off, impresses you as a splendid ambassador of her fine country, and there can be no doubt that this ideal of having outstanding young people from foreign countries visit America, and some of our young folks travel overseas, is a tremendous thing, destined to help everybody.

Miss Rocha knew the story of the Peace at Appomattox, but it was not until two days before she left her country for across the Equator, that she knew that her destination would be historic Appomattox in Old Virginia. She was assigned to spend three months in Virginia, and then three months in Kansas.

She arrived by plane in Miami, April 20. Her American visit will end in October. After a few hours in Miami, she went to Washington, and thence to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., Oakville, Appomattox County. Next week she will attend a 4-H Club Camp, and then be a guest of the R. M .Webb's, Appomattox County. Her stay in Virginia will conclude with attendance at a short course at Blacksburg. And thence, off to Kansas, and come October, back to Rogue Perez, and her duties as teacher of the 4th and 5th grades in the village school.

Her home town is larger than what we would call a "village". It has 4,000 population. Her father and mother, a brother and three sisters live in the "village," but are farmers and also operate a butcher shop. The father and brother alternate in the work of the farm and the shop.

Argentina is famous for its beef and its wheat. Buenos Aires Province has an abundance of both. The beef cattle are Angus, Shorthorn, and Hereford, mostly. Miss Rocha says her country has come along wonderfully with farm machinery, and modern equipment, and that mass production of farm commodities is greatly advanced. In the larger cities, there are some factories, but in the villages, the principal livelihood is from farming and shops.

She remembers going to the capita' to see the body of the fabulous Evita Peron, wife of the deposed ruler of Argentina.

Her village has no local newspaper, as has Appomattox, but the folks in Rogue Peres get prompt delivery of La Prensa, and Nacion, famous metropolitan newspapers. The religion is overwhelmingly Catholic, the poulation all white, with most newcomers from Spain and Italy. The language is Spanish. Yes — they have television, but only one channel. They share with us a view of the much programs as are available. Everyone has a radio, she says. Her country has some fine modern roads between the principal cities, but roads of lesser quality in the rural areas.

The Rocha family gets about in a 1931 Ford .. and it does just fine, too.

Prices? Maybe a bit lower in her Province than here, but it is difficult to compare currencies and adjust them to exchange rates and earning capacity. The great cattle business in Argentina makes leather readily available. Miss Rocca mentioned the equal of about nine dollars in our money for a fine pair of shoes.

Why visit America?

Well, Miss Rocha had studied and read of our country and wanted to see it. She is 24, has worked in Rural Clubs, the equivalent of our 4-H Clubs, and was selected as an ideal choice for the International Student Exchange. Incidentally, her school operates from 8 A. M. to 12 noon, and then she is free to undertake other teaching duties in the higher level schools, and in her Rural Club activities.

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While countywide attention has been focused on the approaching Democratic Primary election of July 14, when several contests for county offices are at stake, the date of Tuesday, June 9 is near at hand, and that is the date for the Town of Appomattox election.

Indications are that Tuesday will be a rather quiet election, as there is no opposition for any of the Town offices.

Town voters will elect a Mayor and six members of Town Council. Incumbent Mayor C. T. Moses, Jr., is unopposed for a second term as Town Mayor.

The unopposed candidates for the six places on Town Council are: Mrs .Calvin Robinson, J. Thomas Almond, C. Kendall Hunter, Ivey Holland, Randolph Gilbert, and Dr. S. R. Lawson.

The election polls will open at 6:00 A. M., and close at 7:00 P. M.

Those elected will serve two-year terms, said terms to begin in September.

News Report Of Town Mayor

To the Citizens of
The Town of Appomattox:

You fine people are to be commended again for the diligent effort and improvement that has been made during the past week toward "The Clean-up and Paint-up" programs. I feel sure that if everyone will continue to contribute their part, that in the very near future, Appomattox will be one of the "clean and neat" communities in the state.

The Town Election will be held on Tuesday, June 9th., at which time you people will elect a mayor and six councilmen.

During the past two years, while serving as your Mayor, I have tried to execute the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I want to take this opportunity to solicit your vote and support again and I promise to each of you that I will exert my best efforts toward the welfare and progress of our community and to the best interest of you fine citizens. I realize everyone is busy, but I plead with you again to go to the polls on June 9th and support the town ticket by voting for your Mayor and each of the six Councilmen on the ballot.

Your counsel and advice on all public matters is welcomed at all times.

Sincerely,
C. T. Moses, Jr.
Mayor, Town of Appomattox.

Softball League

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L
Oakville	2	0
Appomattox Garment Co.	2	0
Jaycees	1	1
Stonewall	1	1
Guill's Esso	0	2
Pen Lane	0	2

Game Results

Thursday, May 28:
Oakville 20, Jaycees, 10.
Garment Co., 7, Guill's 4.

Monday, June 1:
Oakville 7, Pen Lane, 0.
Jaycees 8, Stonewall 7.

Friday night games of June 5, will be played Monday night, June 8, due to school commencement.

Vera S. C. A. Report

At the last S. C. A. meeting, Albert Carter read the devotions, Mrs. J .W. Gunter led in prayer. A May Day was held .Cecil Deaner was the king and Rosiland Reynolds was the queen. Attendants were David Drinkard, Dale Reynolds, Bonnie Webb, and Miller Morris. There are fourteen five-pointers in the school.

Lois Morris, Reporter.

O'Brien At Key West

Richard S. O'Brien, Airman, U. S. N., son of Mr and Mrs. J. H. O'Brien, of Appomattox, reported to the Naval Asir Station, Key West, Florida, on the 10th of May for duty. His previous station was Naval Base, Charleston, South Carolina. Before entering the Navy in June of 1958, he graduated from Appomattox High School.